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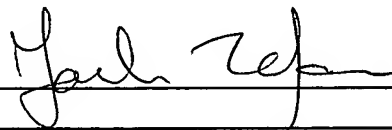
Applicant(s): Todd Pihl, John P. Gagnon and Michael Quarrey  
Serial No.: 10/714,686  
For: DRAW TAPE WHICH IS USABLE IN A DRAW TAPE BAG  
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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- [x] PTO-1449 Form, Total Pages: 1;
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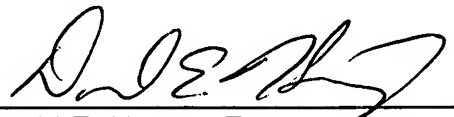
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| Independent<br>Claims                          | 1   | 3                                     | 0                | X \$88.00 | = \$0.00          |
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